

and deemed by the State of North Carolina necessary and desirable and in the public interest of the entire State that there shall be established air transportation facilities in areas of Ocean Isle Beach in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Congress in the United States and the laws of North Carolina. The Airport Commission shall be regarded as performing an essential governmental function in undertaking the construction, maintenance, and operation of the facilities and in carrying out the provisions of this act in relation thereof, and shall be required to pay no taxes or assessment upon any of the properties acquired or used by it for such purposes. This section shall not take effect unless and until said Airport Commission is organized and acting, and unless and until bonds or other securities as provided in section two (2) are issued.

Sec. 4. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall become effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 29th day of January, 1974.

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CHAPTER 830

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CAROLINA BEACH BY A REFERENDUM OF THE PEOPLE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. (a) The Municipal Board of Elections for the Town of Carolina Beach, New Hanover County, is hereby authorized to call and conduct a special election on such date as it shall determine for the purpose of submitting to the registered voters for the area hereinafter described, the question whether or not that area described hereinafter shall hereafter constitute the corporate limits of the Town of Carolina Beach. On the election day, the polls shall be open from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. The Municipal Board of Elections for the Town of Carolina Beach in conducting the election required to be held herein shall follow the procedure as outlined in this act and Articles 23 and 24 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina (Volume III D 1972 Replacement) relating to municipal elections where not in conflict with this act.

(b) The Municipal Board of Elections for the Town of Carolina Beach shall determine from the voter registration records of the New Hanover County Board of Elections those persons, who are registered voters, presently residing within the area proposed to become the corporate limits of the Town of Carolina Beach under the provisions of this act.

The Municipal Board of Elections for the Town of Carolina Beach shall secure from the New Hanover County Board of Elections a duplicate registration certificate on all of the voters described hereinbefore, and each such certificate shall be marked, "Verified from County Records", and all such voters shall be eligible to vote in such election. The Town of Carolina Beach shall reimburse New Hanover County for all actual expense by New Hanover County in effecting such verification.

(c) Not later than 30 days prior to the date on which the registration books are required to be closed, the Municipal Board of Elections for the Town of Carolina Beach shall cause public notice to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the area of New Hanover County, North Carolina,